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Session 1: Word List

hiccup

n. an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"

synonym : hiccough

(1) stop my **hiccup**, (2) the cause of **hiccups**

The **hiccups** lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.

hog

n. a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others

synonym : pig, swine, boar

(1) **hog** farming, (2) **hog** all the glory

The farmer raised his **hogs** for meat and sold them at a local market.

longevity

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

synonym : seniority, endurance

(1) **longevity** crisis, (2) **longevity** genes

He is proud of the **longevity** of the business.

frequent

adj. happening constantly

synonym : periodic, recurring, routine

(1) **frequent** absence, (2) **frequent** use
His heartaches are less **frequent** now.

stimulus

n. something that causes growth or arouses action
synonym: incitement, inspiration, motivation

(1) a response to a **stimulus**, (2) economic **stimulus**
This book provides children with ideas and a **stimulus** for outside recreation.

stretch

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
synonym: lengthen, prolong, extend

(1) **stretch** along the coast, (2) **stretch** a story
Some herds have been observed to **stretch** hundreds of kilometers.

stomach

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
synonym: belly, abdomen, gut

(1) upset **stomach**, (2) **stomach** virus
I have a **stomach** ache after overeating junk food.

swallow

v. to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
synonym: consume, gulp, inhale

(1) **swallow** a handful of pills, (2) a **swallow** tail
I **swallowed** my anger and kept quiet.

associate

v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
synonym: tie in, link, consociate

(1) **associate** alcohol with gambling, (2) **associate** with people widely

The majority of consumers **associate** this brand with quality.

intense

adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe

synonym: extreme, fierce, harsh

(1) **intense** heat, (2) develop **intense** itching

That statement by the prime minister drew **intense** international criticism.

emotion

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

synonym: feeling, sentiment, passion

(1) control my **emotion**, (2) afraid to show **emotion**

Some **emotions** are common across cultures and backgrounds.

sob

v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds

synonym: cry, weep, wail

(1) **sob** out a story, (2) **sob** quietly

She **sobbed** uncontrollably after hearing the news.

anxiety

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

synonym: concern, dread, agita

(1) diagnosis of **anxiety** disorder, (2) **anxiety** for knowledge

She waited for her daughter with **anxiety**.

excitement

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

synonym: thrill, exhilaration, incitement

(1) the **excitement** in the business world, (2) aesthetic **excitement**

The **excitement** of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

involuntary

adj. acting or done without or against one's will

synonym : coerced, forced, automatic

(1) **involuntary** manslaughter, (2) **involuntary** muscles

The drug's side effects can include **involuntary** loss of urine.

spasm

n. a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity

synonym : convulsion, cramp, twitch

(1) gastric **spasm**, (2) **spasm** of laughter

The patient's face twitched in **spasms** as the dentist started drilling her tooth.

contraction

n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

synonym : shrinking, compression, reduction

(1) **contraction** of a disease, (2) **contraction** in the industry

The **contraction** of the economy has led to job losses.

diaphragm

n. a large, dome-shaped muscle located at the bottom of the chest cavity, essential for breathing and separating the chest and abdomen; a shallow, dome-shaped device with a flexible rim that is inserted into the vagina to cover the cervix and prevent sperm from reaching the uterus, serving as a method of birth control

synonym : midriff, pessary, shield

(1) **diaphragm** birth control, (2) **diaphragm** activity

Individuals with a weak **diaphragm** may experience difficulty breathing during physical activity.

dome

n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

synonym : hemisphere, cupola, vaults

(1) snow **dome**, (2) **dome** structure

The cathedral **dome** soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.

lung

n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing

(1) **lung** capacity, (2) do **lung** transplantation

He has terminal **lung** cancer.

inhale

v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
synonym: breathe in, take in, draw in

(1) **inhale** the smoke, (2) **inhale** the aroma

He **inhaled** deeply, trying to calm down.

immediately

adv. now or without delay

synonym: directly, instantly, promptly

(1) **immediately** recall a product, (2) write him an answer **immediately**

A suspension order from the court is effective **immediately**.

closure

n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

synonym: shutdown, stoppage, termination

(1) public school **closures**, (2) **closure** of a road

They regretted the **closure** of their restaurant.

chord

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

synonym: harmony, concord, consonance

(1) **chord** transition, (2) his vocal **chords**

The pianist played a **chord** that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

glottis

n. the part of the human larynx (= the organ in the throat) consisting of the vocal cords and the opening between them, which is responsible for producing vocal sounds

synonym: vocal folds, voice box opening

(1) closed **glottis**, (2) relaxed **glottis**

The singer took lessons to improve her **glottis** control,

allowing her to easily hit higher notes.

movement

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

synonym: motion, progression, action

(1) a circular **movement**, (2) **movement** of troops

The **movement** of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

intake

n. the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body

synonym: consumption, absorption, inhalation

(1) a small **intake** of breath, (2) an **intake** pipe

He has been advised to reduce his daily fat **intake**.

characteristic

n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

synonym: feature, quality, attribute

(1) stripes **characteristic** of the zebra, (2) my friend's **characteristic** laugh

Bananas have their **characteristic** taste and odor.

function

n. the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

synonym: purpose, mapping, job

(1) **function** properly, (2) immune **function**

The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's **function**.

medical

adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

synonym : health, disease, treatment

(1) a **medical** opinion, (2) temporary **medical** treatment

The **medical** team worked quickly to save the patient's life.

physiological

adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

synonym : biological, organic, bodily

(1) **physiological** response, (2) **physiological** activity

The doctor explained the various **physiological** changes that occur during pregnancy.

advantage

n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has

synonym : benefit, edge, asset

(1) score an **advantage**, (2) take **advantage** of his weak points

One of the main **advantages** of the new product is its increased efficiency.

suddenly

adv. quickly and unexpectedly

synonym : abruptly, unexpectedly, unawares

(1) **suddenly** attacked by an enemy, (2) die **suddenly**

Who answers **suddenly** knows little.

anatomical

adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts

synonym : physical, bodily, structural

(1) **anatomical** structure, (2) **anatomical** elements

The **anatomical** model of the human body was used to teach medical students.

structure

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed

of many parts

synonym: construction, architecture, establishment

(1) the **structure** of a machine, (2) **structure** and function of the brain

The organizational **structure** of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

mechanism

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

synonym: means, method, system

(1) the **mechanism** for DNA replication, (2) defense **mechanism**

He discovered unique **mechanisms** for photochemical reactions.

apparent

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

synonym: obvious, clear, conspicuous

(1) heir **apparent**, (2) **apparent** contradiction

This star is **apparent** to the naked eye.

evolutionary

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

synonym: developmental, mutative, transformative

(1) ecology and **evolutionary** biology, (2) the **evolutionary** process

Evolutionary algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

biology

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

(1) evolutionary **biology**, (2) cell and molecular **biology**

In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in **biology** class.

discovery

n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

synonym : finding, uncovering, detection

(1) a scientific **discovery**, (2) the great **discovery** of the century

Her research team made an important **discovery**.

relic

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

synonym : whiff, vestige, antique

(1) historical **relic**, (2) holy **relics**

This bronze sword is a **relic** of ancient times.

persist

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

synonym : endure, continue, carry on

(1) **persist** over time, (2) **persist** in success

Consult your doctor if the symptoms **persist**.

vestige

n. a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished

synonym : trace, remnant, relic

(1) a **vestige** of a castle wall, (2) a **vestige** of the virus

The abandoned building was a **vestige** of the city's past, with nothing left but memories.

remnant

n. a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

synonym : remainder, leftover, residue

(1) **remnant** of the past, (2) **remnants** of fabric

The only **remnant** left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.

evolve

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

synonym : develop, mature, grow

(1) **evolve**, (2) **evolve** over the past decade

Eyeless fish **evolved** in dark caves.

stagnant

adj. not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

synonym : still, stagnant, unmoving

(1) **stagnant** car sales, (2) **stagnant** economy

The **stagnant** water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

oxygen

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

(1) the hydrogen binds the **oxygen**, (2) lack of **oxygen**

The passenger grabbed for the **oxygen** mask.

abundant

adj. present in great quantity

synonym : ample, plentiful, generative

(1) live an **abundant** life, (2) an **abundant** supply of water

The country has **abundant** oil and natural gas resources.

overhead

n. the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky

synonym : expense, upkeep, (adverb) aloft

(1) **overhead** capital, (2) a cloud passing **overhead**

This merger will help them reduce **overhead** costs substantially.

descendant

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

synonym : child, offspring, heir

(1) **descendant** of a pioneer, (2) third-generation

descendant

Those warriors' **descendants** are still skilled archers.

- gill**
- n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
- synonym* : respiratory organ, lung
- (1) **gill** slits, (2) **gill** apparatus
- The fish's **gills** are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.
- ventilation**
- n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
- synonym* : air circulation, aeration, airing
- (1) **ventilation** system, (2) hyper- **ventilation** syndrome
- The **ventilation** system in the building needed to be replaced.
- breath**
- n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
- synonym* : air, puff, whiff
- (1) hold your **breath**, (2) **breath** of wind
- He bated his **breath** when talking about this affair.
- transition**
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
- synonym* : change, growth, shift
- (1) **transition** phase, (2) ensure a smooth **transition**
- The nation's healthcare system is in **transition** at the moment.
- tadpole**
- n.* the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater
- synonym* : polliwog, froglet, girssle
- (1) **tadpole** stage, (2) **tadpole** development
- I saw a **tadpole** swimming in the pond during my morning walk.
- hypothesis**
- n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or

accurate

synonym : assumption, conjecture, theory

(1) test my **hypothesis**, (2) a bold **hypothesis**

This evidence supports the big-bang **hypothesis**.

ancient

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

synonym : archaic, age-old, obsolete

(1) pre-Christian **ancient**, (2) **ancient** stories

They have been living near water since **ancient** times.

neural

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

synonym : sensory, neuronical, nervous

(1) **neural** stem cells, (2) **neural** networks in AI

There was a disturbance of **neural** function.

involve

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

synonym : implicate, include, engage

(1) **involve** a lot of paperwork, (2) **involve** a high degree of risk

The investigation **involves** several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

identical

adj. being the exact same one

synonym : duplicate, exact, analogous

(1) pair of **identical** twins, (2) an **identical** equation

Infant formulas are nutritionally almost **identical** to a mother's breast milk.

responsible

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

synonym : accountable, answerable, liable

(1) **responsible** action, (2) **responsible** for a customer

service

She's a **responsible** pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

respiration

n. the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide

synonym : breathing, ventilation

(1) **respiration** rate, (2) artificial **respiration**

The doctor carefully monitored the patient's **respiration** during the surgery.

amphibian

n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

synonym : frog, toad, salamander

(1) **amphibian** species, (2) **amphibian** habitat

Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in **amphibian** populations around the world.

reflex

n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

synonym : reaction, response, instinct

(1) **reflex** test, (2) knee **reflex**

My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the **reflex** hammer.

retain

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

synonym : possess, hold, keep on

(1) **retain** information, (2) **retain** a lawyer

Computers help people **retain** specific memories.

lizard

n. a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail

(1) giant **lizard**, (2) **lizard** leather

The **lizard's** tail regenerates if severed.

exclusive

adj. not divided or shared with others

synonym : sole, deluxe, limited

(1) **exclusive** authority, (2) **exclusive** clubs

The condo offers **exclusive** access to the beach.

infant

n. a baby or very young child

synonym : baby, newborn, tot

(1) **infant** daughter, (2) **infant** food

Mozart was an **infant** prodigy.

nurse

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

synonym : healthcare worker, caregiver, medic

(1) **nurse** practitioner, (2) a volunteer **nurse**

The night shift **nurse** checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

adapt

v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

synonym : adjust, acclimate, accustom

(1) **adapt** fully to the environment, (2) **adapt** as needed

I advised him to **adapt** to his new surroundings.

glorify

v. to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position

synonym : exalt, celebrate, honor

(1) **glorify** god, (2) **glorify** violence

Religious leaders often **glorify** their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.

burp

v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as

a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

synonym : belch, eruct, hiccup

(1) **burp** the baby, (2) accidental **burp**

He couldn't help but **burp** loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.

expansion

n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process

synonym : growth, enlargement, development

(1) industrial **expansion**, (2) **expansion** project

The company is undergoing an **expansion**, opening new locations in several states.

bout

n. a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease

synonym : match, round, contest

(1) **bout** of coughing, (2) boxing **bout**

He had a **bout** of anxiety before his big presentation.

remedy

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

synonym : treatment, medication, therapy

(1) **remedy** for air pollution, (2) an internal **remedy**

This drug will be a good **remedy** for your stomach trouble.

sip

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

synonym : taste, sample, drink

(1) **sip** a drink, (2) take a **sip** of beer

He **sipped** his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

continuously

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

synonym : constantly, frequently, always

(1) use one thing **continuously**, (2) **continuously** removed

The country's domestic coal consumption has been **continuously** declining for decades.

peanut

n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source

synonym: nut, groundnut, earthnut

(1) **peanut** butter, (2) the seed of a **peanut**

Some people have severe allergies to **peanuts** and must avoid them completely.

frightening

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

synonym: scary, terrifying, alarming

(1) cast **frightening** eyes, (2) **frightening** experience

The news of the pandemic was a **frightening** reminder of the fragility of human health.

unfortunately

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

synonym: regrettably, unluckily, alas

(1) **unfortunately** caught in a shower, (2) even more **unfortunately**

The treatments were done but, **unfortunately**, were unsuccessful.

verify

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

synonym: affirm, ascertain, confirm

(1) **verify** a document, (2) **verify** identity

We always **verify** all critical information independently.

consistent

adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

synonym: coherent, constant, compatible

(1) do on a **consistent** basis, (2) get **consistent** results

You are not **consistent** in your behavior.

definitely

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
synonym : absolutely, certainly, indeed

(1) **definitely** become a problem, (2) say **definitely**
The paper is **definitely** worth reading thoroughly.

Session 2: Spelling

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| 3. historical re__c | n. | an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value |
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ANSWERS: 1. sob, 2. ventilation, 3. relic, 4. hog, 5. glorify, 6. ancient, 7. exclusive, 8. sip, 9. breath

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11. closed gl_____s *n.* the part of the human larynx (= the organ in the throat) consisting of the vocal cords and the opening between them, which is responsible for producing vocal sounds
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20. lo_____ty genes *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
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26. the cause of hi_____ps *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
27. use one thing con_____sly *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
28. st_____nt car sales *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

ANSWERS: 20. longevity, 21. medical, 22. remnant, 23. descendant, 24. anatomical, 25. diaphragm, 26. hiccup, 27. continuously, 28. stagnant

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45. phy_____cal activity *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
46. diagnosis of an_____y disorder *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future
47. ex_____ve authority *adj.* not divided or shared with others
48. re___n information *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

ANSWERS: 39. amphibian, 40. chord, 41. intake, 42. inhale, 43. relic, 44. oxygen, 45. physiological, 46. anxiety, 47. exclusive, 48. retain

49. ven_____on system *n.* the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
50. phy_____cal response *adj.* relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body
51. des_____nt of a pioneer *n.* children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal
52. di_____gm birth control *n.* a large, dome-shaped muscle located at the bottom of the chest cavity, essential for breathing and separating the chest and abdomen; a shallow, dome-shaped device with a flexible rim that is inserted into the vagina to cover the cervix and prevent sperm from reaching the uterus, serving as a method of birth control
53. s_b out a story *v.* to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
54. gastric sp__m *n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity
55. a circular mo_____nt *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively
56. an_____y for knowledge *n.* a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 49. ventilation, 50. physiological, 51. descendant, 52. diaphragm, 53. sob, 54. spasm, 55. movement, 56. anxiety

57. an in___e pipe *n.* the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
58. get con_____nt results *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
59. an_____t stories *adj.* relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old
60. st_____nt economy *adj.* not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water
61. ta_____e development *n.* the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater
62. ne___l networks in AI *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
63. s_p a drink *v.* to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink
64. industrial ex_____on *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
65. afraid to show em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
66. live an ab_____nt life *adj.* present in great quantity
67. tra_____on phase *n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
68. d__e structure *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

ANSWERS: 57. intake, 58. consistent, 59. ancient, 60. stagnant, 61. tadpole, 62. neural, 63. sip, 64. expansion, 65. emotion, 66. abundant, 67. transition, 68. dome

69. imm_____ly recall a product *adv.* now or without delay
70. relaxed gl_____s *n.* the part of the human larynx (= the organ in the throat) consisting of the vocal cords and the opening between them, which is responsible for producing vocal sounds
71. lo_____ty crisis *n.* the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service
72. cl_____e of a road *n.* the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently
73. re____x test *n.* an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli
74. lack of ox____n *n.* the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live
75. ne____l stem cells *adj.* of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain
76. take ad_____ge of his weak points *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
77. an internal re____y *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
78. say def_____ly *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

ANSWERS: 69. immediately, 70. glottis, 71. longevity, 72. closure, 73. reflex, 74. oxygen, 75. neural, 76. advantage, 77. remedy, 78. definitely

79. score an ad_____ge *n.* a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
80. a bold hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
81. cast fri_____ng eyes *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
82. artificial res_____on *n.* the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
83. li____d leather *n.* a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail
84. a volunteer nu__e *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
85. pe_____t over time *v.* to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable
86. the exc_____nt in the business world *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
87. snow d__e *n.* a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

ANSWERS: 79. advantage, 80. hypothesis, 81. frightening, 82. respiration, 83. lizard, 84. nurse, 85. persist, 86. excitement, 87. dome

88. st____h along the coast *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
89. evolutionary bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
90. re____n a lawyer *v.* to keep or continue to possess or maintain something
91. st____h a story *v.* to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking
92. gl____y violence *v.* to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
93. aesthetic exc____nt *n.* a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness
94. res____on rate *n.* the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
95. cell and molecular bi____y *n.* the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things
96. fr____nt use *adj.* happening constantly
97. the evo____ary process *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
98. the great di____ry of the century *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 88. stretch, 89. biology, 90. retain, 91. stretch, 92. glorify, 93. excitement, 94. respiration, 95. biology, 96. frequent, 97. evolutionary, 98. discovery

99. l__g capacity *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
100. b__p the baby *v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound
101. con_____on of a disease *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
102. a cloud passing ov_____ad *n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
103. res_____le action *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
104. fri_____ng experience *adj.* causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming
105. as_____te alcohol with gambling *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
106. die su_____ly *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
107. b__t of coughing *n.* a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease

ANSWERS: 99. lung, 100. burp, 101. contraction, 102. overhead, 103. responsible, 104. frightening, 105. associate, 106. suddenly, 107. bout

108. control my em_____n *n.* a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others
109. ana_____al structure *adj.* of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
110. immune fu_____on *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
111. do on a con_____nt basis *adj.* always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.
112. an id_____al equation *adj.* being the exact same one
113. ex_____on project *n.* the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
114. a scientific di_____ry *n.* the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known
115. ap_____nt contradiction *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
116. test my hyp_____is *n.* a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate

ANSWERS: 108. emotion, 109. anatomical, 110. function, 111. consistent, 112. identical, 113. expansion, 114. discovery, 115. apparent, 116. hypothesis

117. res_____le for a customer service *adj.* answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management
118. the seed of a pe____t *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
119. g__l apparatus *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
120. stripes cha_____tic of the zebra *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
121. stop my hi____p *n.* an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
122. in____t daughter *n.* a baby or very young child
123. def_____ly become a problem *adv.* without any question and beyond doubt; clearly
124. re____y for air pollution *n.* a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness
125. h_g farming *n.* a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others

ANSWERS: 117. responsible, 118. peanut, 119. gill, 120. characteristic, 121. hiccup, 122. infant, 123. definitely, 124. remedy, 125. hog

126. ev___e over the past decade *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
127. pair of id_____al twins *adj.* being the exact same one
128. in_____e heat *adj.* (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
129. g__l slits *n.* a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide
130. temporary me_____l treatment *adj.* relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine
131. ta_____e stage *n.* the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater
132. ve___y a document *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
133. inv_____ry muscles *adj.* acting or done without or against one's will
134. in___e the smoke *v.* to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
135. write him an answer imm_____ly *adv.* now or without delay
136. sw_____w a handful of pills *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations

ANSWERS: 126. evolve, 127. identical, 128. intense, 129. gill, 130. medical, 131. tadpole, 132. verify, 133. involuntary, 134. inhale, 135. immediately, 136. swallow

137. do l__g transplantation *n.* either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
138. economic st____us *n.* something that causes growth or arouses action
139. a ve____e of a castle wall *n.* a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished
140. ecology and evo____ary biology *adj.* relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms
141. in____e a lot of paperwork *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
142. hold your br____h *n.* the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs
143. upset st____h *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
144. ch__d transition *n.* a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time
145. su____ly attacked by an enemy *adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
146. fu____on properly *n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose

ANSWERS: 137. lung, 138. stimulus, 139. vestige, 140. evolutionary, 141. involve, 142. breath, 143. stomach, 144. chord, 145. suddenly, 146. function

147. sp__m of laughter *n.* a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity
148. ad__t as needed *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment
149. as_____te with people widely *v.* to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
150. heir ap_____nt *adj.* able to see or understand easily or clearly
151. nu__e practitioner *n.* a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured; (verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury
152. a sw_____w tail *v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
153. my friend's cha_____tic laugh *n.* a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody
154. ev___e *v.* to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually
155. ad__t fully to the environment *v.* to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

ANSWERS: 147. spasm, 148. adapt, 149. associate, 150. apparent, 151. nurse, 152. swallow, 153. characteristic, 154. evolve, 155. adapt

156. pe___t butter *n.* a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
157. con_____on in the industry *n.* the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount
158. ve___y identity *v.* to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct
159. in_____e a high degree of risk *v.* to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else
160. accidental b__p *v.* to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound
161. st_____h virus *n.* the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach
162. con_____sly removed *adv.* without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly
163. mo_____nt of troops *n.* a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

ANSWERS: 156. peanut, 157. contraction, 158. verify, 159. involve, 160. burp, 161. stomach, 162. continuously, 163. movement

164. inv_____ry manslaughter

adj. acting or done without or against one's will

165. fr_____nt absence

adj. happening constantly

166. giant li____d

n. a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail

ANSWERS: 164. involuntary, 165. frequent, 166. lizard

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. I advised him to _____ to his new surroundings.
v. to make fit for or change to suit a new purpose or environment

2. He had a _____ of anxiety before his big presentation.
n. a short period of intense activity or experience; a match or contest, especially in boxing or wrestling; a period of illness or disease

3. The cathedral _____ soared high above, its stained-glass windows casting colorful light on the altar below.
n. a rounded vault forming the roof of a building or structure, typically with a circular base

4. The _____ team worked quickly to save the patient's life.
adj. relating to the treatment of illness or injuries; relating to the practice of medicine

5. The _____ tail regenerates if severed.
n. a reptile that has a relatively long body, two pairs of legs, and a tapering tail

6. Bananas have their _____ taste and odor.
n. a typical feature or quality that can identify, tell apart, or describe something or somebody

7. You are not _____ in your behavior.
adj. always behaving or happening in the same way, or having the same thoughts, standards, etc.

8. Her research team made an important _____.
n. the act or process of finding information, a place, or an object, or learning about something that was previously not known

ANSWERS: 1. adapt, 2. bout, 3. dome, 4. medical, 5. lizard's, 6. characteristic, 7. consistent, 8. discovery

9. I _____ my anger and kept quiet.
- v.* to make food, drink, pills, etc., pass down your throat into your stomach; (noun) small long-winged songbird noted for swift, graceful flight and the regularity of its migrations
10. The nation's healthcare system is in _____ at the moment.
- n.* the process or period of changing from one state or circumstance to another
11. The brain is an incredibly complex organ that controls the body's _____.
- n.* the purpose or use of an object, system, or process; a particular activity or operation that is designed to serve a specific purpose; a mathematical concept that describes a relationship between two sets of values, called the input and output sets; (verb) to operate or work in a specific way, or to perform a particular task or purpose
12. The farmer raised his _____ for meat and sold them at a local market.
- n.* a domesticated pig or swine; a selfish or greedy person who keeps or takes more than their fair share of something; (verb) to take or use more than one's fair share of something, often to the detriment of others
13. Who answers _____ knows little.
- adv.* quickly and unexpectedly
14. This merger will help them reduce _____ costs substantially.
- n.* the expense of maintaining something that is involved in operating a business, such as rent and heating; (adverb) above your head; in the sky
15. The country has _____ oil and natural gas resources.
- adj.* present in great quantity

ANSWERS: 9. swallowed, 10. transition, 11. function, 12. hogs, 13. suddenly, 14. overhead, 15. abundant

16. This book provides children with ideas and a _____ for outside recreation.
n. something that causes growth or arouses action
17. One of the main _____ of the new product is its increased efficiency.
n. a condition or circumstance that puts one in a favorable or superior position; a beneficial feature or asset that someone or something has
18. That statement by the prime minister drew _____ international criticism.
adj. (especially of a feeling) very strong; extremely sharp or severe
19. He has terminal _____ cancer.
n. either of the two organs in the chest that people and some animals use for breathing
20. The _____ system in the building needed to be replaced.
n. the provision of fresh air, especially to a room or building
21. The singer took lessons to improve her _____ control, allowing her to easily hit higher notes.
n. the part of the human larynx (= the organ in the throat) consisting of the vocal cords and the opening between them, which is responsible for producing vocal sounds
22. He couldn't help but _____ loudly after drinking the fizzy soda.
v. to expel air from the stomach through the mouth in a noisy manner, often after eating or drinking too quickly; to emit a sudden and brief sound or movement, such as a mechanical device or engine; (noun) a sound or the release of air from the stomach through the mouth, often accompanied by a characteristic sound

ANSWERS: 16. stimulus, 17. advantages, 18. intense, 19. lung, 20. ventilation, 21. glottis, 22. burp

23. The company is undergoing an _____ opening new locations in several states.
n. the process of becoming larger or more extensive, or the result of this process
24. Some people have severe allergies to _____ and must avoid them completely.
n. a type of legume that grows underground and is widely cultivated and consumed as a food source
25. Religious leaders often _____ their messengers to encourage people to follow their teachings.
v. to praise or honor something or someone, often in an exaggerated or overly positive way; to elevate or exalt something or someone to a higher status or position
26. The majority of consumers _____ this brand with quality.
v. to mentally connect someone or something with someone or something else
27. The doctor carefully monitored the patient's _____ during the surgery.
n. the process of inhaling and exhaling air to exchange oxygen and carbon dioxide with the environment; the total of the physiological processes by which living organisms metabolize oxygen and release carbon dioxide
28. The _____ model of the human body was used to teach medical students.
adj. of or relating to the structure of the body and its parts
29. She _____ uncontrollably after hearing the news.
v. to cry or weep with short, sudden sounds
30. They regretted the _____ of their restaurant.
n. the situation that a company, organization, etc. has ceased operations permanently

ANSWERS: 23. expansion, 24. peanuts, 25. glorify, 26. associate, 27. respiration, 28. anatomical, 29. sobbed, 30. closure

31. This bronze sword is a _____ of ancient times.

n. an object from a previous era, especially one of historical value

32. This drug will be a good _____ for your stomach trouble.

n. a successful way of dealing with or improving an unpleasant or difficult situation or curing an illness

33. They have been living near water since _____ times.

adj. relating to the long ago, particularly the historical period preceding the fall of the Western Roman Empire; very old

34. The fish's _____ are necessary for extracting oxygen from the water.

n. a respiratory organ of fish and some other aquatic animals that extracts dissolved oxygen from water and excretes carbon dioxide

35. The investigation _____ several government agencies and is expected to take several months.

v. to include or affect someone or something as a necessary part of something else

36. He bated his _____ when talking about this affair.

n. the air that is taken into and expelled from your lungs; the process of taking into and expelling air from your lungs

37. The drug's side effects can include _____ loss of urine.

adj. acting or done without or against one's will

38. The only _____ left of the ancient civilization was the crumbling ruins of their temples.

n. a small remaining quantity of something, considered separately from what has been lost or destroyed; a surviving piece or fragment of something

ANSWERS: 31. relic, 32. remedy, 33. ancient, 34. gills, 35. involves, 36. breath, 37. involuntary, 38. remnant

39. Those warriors' _____ are still skilled archers.

n. children or offspring of a specific person, plant, or animal

40. In junior high school, we had to dissect a frog in _____ class.

n. the scientific study of life and the natural processes of living things

41. He discovered unique _____ for photochemical reactions.

n. a part of a machine, or a set of parts that performs a task; a natural or established process that occurs during a specific situation or reaction

42. The _____ of the dancers on stage was graceful and elegant.

n. a group of people working together to achieve a shared goal, especially a political, social, or artistic one; the process of moving or being moved, physically or figuratively

43. The treatments were done but, _____ were unsuccessful.

adv. by bad luck; unluckily

44. The news of the pandemic was a _____ reminder of the fragility of human health.

adj. causing fear or alarm, or very surprising and alarming

45. My leg kicked involuntarily when the doctor tapped my knee with the _____ hammer.

n. an automatic and unthinking response to a particular stimulus; a physical reaction to external stimuli

46. She waited for her daughter with _____.

n. a feeling of worry, nervousness, or unease about something that is happening or might happen in the future

ANSWERS: 39. descendants, 40. biology, 41. mechanisms, 42. movement, 43. unfortunately, 44. frightening, 45. reflex, 46. anxiety

47. We always _____ all critical information independently.

v. to check that something exists or is true, or to prove that something is correct

48. Consult your doctor if the symptoms _____.

v. to continue to do and refuse to stop something despite difficulties or opposition, even if it appears unreasonable

49. The condo offers _____ access to the beach.

adj. not divided or shared with others

50. The _____ of the economy has led to job losses.

n. the act or process of becoming smaller or shorter in size, volume, or amount

51. He _____ his tea slowly, savoring the taste.

v. to drink a liquid by taking small mouthfuls; (noun) a small drink

52. The pianist played a _____ that filled the room with a rich, harmonious sound.

n. a straight line connecting two points on a curve; a combination of three or more musical notes played or sung at the same time

53. Some _____ are common across cultures and backgrounds.

n. a strong feeling such as love, anger, etc. deriving from one's situation, mood, or relationships with others

54. The country's domestic coal consumption has been _____ declining for decades.

adv. without being interrupted or paused; repeatedly

55. _____ algorithms can find ways to optimize that humans do not anticipate.

adj. relating to or denoting how living things develop or change from earlier forms

ANSWERS: 47. verify, 48. persist, 49. exclusive, 50. contraction, 51. sipped, 52. chord, 53. emotions, 54. continuously, 55. Evolutionary

56. He is proud of the _____ of the business.

n. the property of being long-lived; significant duration of service

57. Eyeless fish _____ in dark caves.

v. to develop gradually, or to cause the development of something or someone gradually

58. Computers help people _____ specific memories.

v. to keep or continue to possess or maintain something

59. The doctor explained the various _____ changes that occur during pregnancy.

adj. relating to the normal functioning of living organisms and their organs and systems; concerning the physical or biochemical processes and activities that occur within the body

60. The _____ of the upcoming concert was palpable among the crowd.

n. a feeling of great enthusiasm and eagerness

61. She's a _____ pet owner who ensures her dog gets enough exercise and a healthy diet.

adj. answerable or accountable for something within one's power, control, or management

62. The paper is _____ worth reading thoroughly.

adv. without any question and beyond doubt; clearly

63. There was a disturbance of _____ function.

adj. of or relating to a nerve or the nervous system that includes the brain

ANSWERS: 56. longevity, 57. evolved, 58. retain, 59. physiological, 60. excitement, 61. responsible, 62. definitely, 63. neural

64. Mozart was an _____ prodigy.

n. a baby or very young child

65. Scientists are concerned about the rapid decline in _____ populations around the world.

n. a cold-blooded animal that can live both on land and in water

66. The organizational _____ of start-ups is often flat and straightforward.

n. the way of construction of something and the arrangement of its parts, or a complex thing constructed of many parts

67. Individuals with a weak _____ may experience difficulty breathing during physical activity.

n. a large, dome-shaped muscle located at the bottom of the chest cavity, essential for breathing and separating the chest and abdomen; a shallow, dome-shaped device with a flexible rim that is inserted into the vagina to cover the cervix and prevent sperm from reaching the uterus, serving as a method of birth control

68. I have a _____ ache after overeating junk food.

n. the internal organ in the body where food is digested, situated in the abdomen; the part of the body below the chest that contains the stomach

69. The passenger grabbed for the _____ mask.

n. the chemical element with the symbol O that is present in air and water and is necessary for people, animals, and plants to live

70. The abandoned building was a _____ of the city's past, with nothing left but memories.

n. a trace, mark, or evidence of something that once existed but has now disappeared or diminished

ANSWERS: 64. infant, 65. amphibian, 66. structure, 67. diaphragm, 68. stomach, 69. oxygen, 70. vestige

71. Infant formulas are nutritionally almost _____ to a mother's breast milk.
adj. being the exact same one
72. This evidence supports the big-bang _____.
n. a proposed idea or explanation that is based on a few known facts but has not yet been proven to be true or accurate
73. The patient's face twitched in _____ as the dentist started drilling her tooth.
n. a sudden, involuntary contraction of a muscle, causing a range of sensations from mild discomfort to severe pain; a sudden outburst or brief episode of intense emotion or activity
74. The _____ lasted for hours and were driving him crazy.
n. an involuntary movement of the muscles of the diaphragm and chest that causes a sudden intake of breath with a sound similar to a "hiccup"
75. He _____ deeply, trying to calm down.
v. to breathe in air or a different substance, such as smoke
76. He has been advised to reduce his daily fat _____.
n. the act or process of taking food, air, etc., into your body through the mouth; the amount of food, air, or another substance that you take into your body
77. I saw a _____ swimming in the pond during my morning walk.
n. the aquatic larval stage of a frog or toad, characterized by a long tail and gills for breathing underwater
78. A suspension order from the court is effective _____.
adv. now or without delay

ANSWERS: 71. identical, 72. hypothesis, 73. spasms, 74. hiccups, 75. inhaled, 76. intake, 77. tadpole, 78. immediately

79. The night shift _____ checked my vital signs before administering the medication.

n. a healthcare professional who is trained to provide care for the sick or injured;
(verb) to try to cure by special care or treatment of an illness or injury

80. The _____ water in the pond is a breeding ground for mosquitoes.

adj. not flowing or circulating; standing still; stagnant water

81. This star is _____ to the naked eye.

adj. able to see or understand easily or clearly

82. His heartaches are less _____ now.

adj. happening constantly

83. Some herds have been observed to _____ hundreds of kilometers.

v. to make or be capable of making anything longer or broader without hurting or breaking

ANSWERS: 79. nurse, 80. stagnant, 81. apparent, 82. frequent, 83. stretch